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## REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY ON HAND IN EVERY SECTION OF COUNTRY

Prosperity as the result of the present administration continues to increase. Business, industrial and agricultural conditions show steady improvement. From every section of the United States come the same reports.

The Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank reports that borrowers anticipated their loans due November 1 to the extent of \$8 per cent both as to number and amount. Banks handling farm mortgage loans report an increase in the number of mortgages lifted and still increase in the number of mortgages which have been materially reduced. The Chicago Federal Reserve Bank reports that loans asked by live-stock interests are less than one-third the amount asked a year ago.

The War Finance Corporation continues to report tremendous liquidation of loans advanced by it a year ago and comparatively few new loans being requested. For example, during the last two weeks in October the agricultural and live-stock interests repaid loans in the sum of \$9,207,000 while only 12 new loans aggregating \$301,000 were asked of the War Finance Corporation.

There is every reason why this favorable condition should be reported from the agricultural sections. Cattle are selling at prices which have not been equalled since 1920. In addition to these higher prices, as compared with a year ago, the shipment of cattle during October was 34 per cent greater than a year ago. This taken together with the fact that live-stock interests are not compelled to rush their cattle to market this year because of the War Finance Corporation standing back of them, clearly indicates that whatever movement there is in live stock is being made at a profit.

The movement of grain is the largest at this time that it has been at a corresponding time in more than five years. Primary markets are already in receipt of 10,000,000 bushels more wheat than they were at this time last year, in fact of the fact that the wheat belt there is lack of sufficient cars to accommodate those who wish to ship their grain.

The effect of this has been very evident in the business world. Throughout the agricultural sections the sales of all classes of commodities have greatly increased. The agricultural sections are still handicapped because retail prices of manufactured products have not decreased in anything like the proportion that the prices of farm products have decreased, but there is the compensating feature that the cost of producing this year's crops has been very much smaller than for five years.

Turning to the industrial situation one finds the improvement is even more marked. The last report of the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor shows that out of 11 major industrial groups there has been an increase of employment in 12. Out of 65 cities reporting; 54 showed increase in employment.

Nearly every industry reports enough orders in hand and in sight to justify the prediction that the present activity will continue indefinitely. New England textile mills are busier than they have been for more than two years. The greatest shoe company in the United States has finished the greatest month's business in its history. Motor car production in October was far ahead of any previous month.

The building trades report the greatest year in history, with each month's construction contracts exceeding the previous month and with the opinion of building trade experts that it will take three years to catch up with the legitimate demand for more buildings of all kinds. This tremendous activity in the building trades has very naturally brought about corresponding activity in the lumber, cement, brick, steel, iron and other industries furnishing building material.

The financial situation reflects the prosperity of industry and the lessening of the tension in agricultural sections. The last report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the national banks of the country had \$2,000,000,000 more deposits in September this year than in September a year ago and \$1,000,000,000 more loans.

Increased output of factory and farm has naturally favored affected the railroad. Reports show that car loadings for the past six weeks have exceeded all records, with the exception of some few made at the height of the traffic during war times.

The postal department reflects the tremendous industrial and agricultural reports received at the post office department for the month of October from 50 representative industrial cities show postal receipts to be 19.6 per cent greater than any previous month. Thirty-five cities showed an increase of more than 20 per cent and more than 30 per cent.

Way across your mind, it's only the good citizens who do the same, but there might be many more than there are.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Self-Shaver is Mowing 'Em Down with the Old Rusty - we mean Trusty - Safety Hoe and beam his Whisker Pasture is tougher than Alligator Hide, the Hoe is doing a Mean Job and the Patient will be Elected to the Lullaby Club when he Gets Through. Ladies, you'll never know what you've Missed!

## STEP BY STEP IS BETTER

At last a woman has been sworn in as a senator of the United States. True, she served only one day, having been appointed to fill out an unexpired term.

But that one day term serves as a milestone in the political advancement of American womanhood, a milestone that is destined to shine brightly in the history of our country. We decry, however, the tendency of some of our women with political ambitions to scale the heights at one bound. It would be much wiser and decidedly safer to climb the ladder step by step, as the average man is required to do.

As we see it, about the first important political step for a woman is to make a careful study of civic conditions in the home community, and then devote all her strength to remedying undesirable features thereof. There are numerous local offices that could be filled by women as well as by men, and after a few terms in such offices their perspective would be enlarged and broadened and they would become better fitted for the higher political honors and responsibilities. A woman can not expect to make an artistic gown without first learning to sew, and neither can she expect to make a success as a public official without first becoming thoroughly familiar with the important duties of citizenship.

Woman has made giant strides in the past few years, and she will make greater ones in the years yet to come. But it is better to begin at the bottom and work up than to begin at the top and not know how to work.

## AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

When Major General George Bell, Jr., retired from the army recently a great reception, banquet and ball was tendered him and Mrs. Bell by the army officers of the Sixth Corps Area and the citizens of Chicago.

That, however, was but an incident in the notable career of this grim fighter.

The outstanding fact that his former officers of the 3rd Division from all over Illinois flocked into Chicago to attend the affair and testify to the love and esteem they still feel for their old commander of war days, who led them through the furnace of hell on the fighting front in France.

We are not a hero worshipping people but there are some things red blooded Americans never forget.

The winter season is at hand and our young people will be planning many social affairs for recreation and pleasure.

Let them go to it but encourage them to go right.

There are too many vital activities ahead in their adult life to risk stunting their intellects by undue repression while in their formative stages.

Activity breeds energy.

Energy stimulates the intellect.

A well developed and balanced intellect is necessary to success in our modern life.

Again we say, let them go to it.

We know of a good citizen who makes a practice of casting his eyes over his house and grounds from day to day.

If an axe or a spade or any other articles have been dropped where last used he picks them up and places them where they belong.

It is the same with anything else that may have a tendency to litter up the place.

The result?

His place is always neat, and clean, and orderly, and attractive to the eyes of those who pass by.

There are other good citizens who do the same, but there might be many more than there are.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL CARRY ON ITS PROGRAM OF ECONOMY AND CONSTRUCTION

The political off-year always witnesses a decided reaction from the majorities of a presidential election. With very few exceptions, the Congress elected in off-years has been of the opposite political faith to the administration. In view of this, the retention of control of Congress by the Republican Party is gratifying.

This is especially true in view of the spirit of unrest which prevails throughout the country as an aftermath of the great war. Such a spirit always visits its devastation upon whatever party may be in power. At such times the only thought that appeals to a great class of people is to "vote for a change" regardless of the issues involved or the records of the contending parties.

In addition to this situation, there were issues of real importance in some states which took precedence over national issues, and in other places opposition to the administration raised "fake" issues in order to bring the public.

The results do not change any of the fundamental sound principles of economics and government. Neither do they shake the determination of the Republican party and this administration to stand by these principles. Today the Republican party is more than ever the one party of construction and Americanism as against the forces of destruction and internationalism.

Reduction of public expenditures and taxes continue to be the dominant issues in every community as well as in the nation. This Republican administration will continue its program of rigid public economy which has already resulted in a slashing of public expenditures and reduction in public debt and taxes.

The party will remain steadfast to those underlying principles of all enduring governments.

It will continue to support law and order and stand four-square against the vicious and destructive theory of government by class, passion and prejudice.

It will continue to stand against the influences of internationalism which would undermine and ultimately destroy those things which have made America a great and honored nation.

It will continue to stand for the protection of our industries, our wage-earners, our agriculture and our trade, against those forces which would sacrifice them to class or foreign interests.

Improving agricultural and industrial conditions fully justify the policies of this administration which has had only one purpose—the welfare of all the people. Under the leadership of President Harding the Republican party will continue with energy and zeal the work of reconstruction which has brought about so remarkable improvement since March, 1921.

## CLEAR LAKE

Miss Marguerette Stanton came out from Beaver to spend Thanksgiving with home folks and attend the basket dinner at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Halse gave an oyster supper and dance at their home Thursday evening which was attended by a large crowd. All returned home at a late hour reporting a good time.

Ben Douglas took supper at McGowan's Thursday evening.

Horace Farrell and family spent Sunday at the Douglas home.

When returning from the Clear Lake school Thursday evening, Misses Bessie Bennett and Elsie Bush had the misfortune of having the buggy tipped over, Miss Bessie was seriously hurt.

Will Dunlop and Marguerette Stanton took supper with Mrs. C. V. Conner Thursday.

Carl Snell and family and Miss Cleo Doble left for Wichita, Kansas, last week where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. Roberts and her daughter Charlotte spent Saturday at Mrs. Elmer Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caldwell spent the week end at B. G. Bingham's and John Caley's.

Mrs. Smith gave a Thanksgiving program at Blue Ribbon Friday evening.

Artie Egan took supper at Roberts' Thursday evening.

The Thanksgiving program and basket dinner at Clear Lake Thursday was well attended and everyone had a good time. In the afternoon the Clear Lake and Caleyville girls played basketball. The score was 3 to 4, in favor of Clear Lake.

A number of the high school pupils came out from Laverne to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Those from Clear Lake who attended the League Social at Conquest reports a good time.

The Lord has blessed you with the amount of brains your destiny requires, but you can't expect him to keep brushing the cobwebs out.

## TO PROMOTE DAIRYING

Muskogee. - To encourage the development of dairy farming in Muskogee county, the Muskogee chamber of commerce has agreed to pay \$50 a month on the salary of a dairy expert who will become an assistant on the staff of John M. White, farm demonstration agent. W. A. Mills, until recently a federal student at Oklahoma A. & M. College, is the man employed. The federal government is paying part of Mills' salary.

## SOUTH ELMWOOD

Very nice winter weather. Thanksgiving was very quiet in this neck-of-the-woods.

P. R. Johnson is not quite so well at present.

Iva Fowler spent last week and this at the home of her father, C. L. Fowler.

Mrs. C. L. Fowler has been very sick for the past week with auto intoxication of the bowels but is able to be up some at present.

Sony Cook of Booker, Texas, was buying mules in this community last week.

Prudence Dye spent Thanksgiving Day and the rest of the week at home returning to Beaver Sunday evening.

New Elmwood is progressing nicely the new store has part of the roof on Mr. Greer will soon have his building ready to occupy.

Miss Nolan Dye spent the week end at home.

Charles Huddleston and Prudence Dye called at the home of C. L. Fowler Sunday evening.

Grandma Garrett was shopping at Elmwood Saturday.

## NORTH FORK

Joe Guy entertained a few of his friends at his home on Thanksgiving night. The guests returned home at a late hour thanking their host for the delightful time they had.

Mrs. Lottie Green spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. J.

A Pie Supper was given by Palma Marshall, teacher of Liberty school, last Wednesday night. After the program was rendered by the pupils the pies were sold, which amounted to \$54.00. The proceeds are to be used for playground equipment.

Ella, Lois and Irene Coope are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at home. They have been attending school at Shattuck.

R. J. Messner, who was called to Oklahoma City by the sudden illness and death of his father, came home Sunday.

A Thanksgiving dinner was given by Mrs. Belle Jenkins. The following guests were present: James Davis and family, Stella Thompson, Hazel Green, Mrs. Sophia Howard, Harvey Miller, Joe Michel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bowden and daughter Mildred.

Allen Williams spent Saturday night with Wilbur Messner.

George Goods and family and Doug Guy and family were guests at the Marshall home Thanksgiving Day. (COUNTY LAD.)

Diamonds Called Good Omens. Diamonds in more superstitious days, were believed to ward off sorcery, repel poison and confer victory over enemies.

Fish Weatherwise. It is said that most fish, but trout in particular, know what the weather is going to be for about 24 hours in advance.

All on the Same Principle. Every form of lamp for use in mines is based on the design of Sir Humphrey Davy, whose principle was that flames will not pass wire gauze.

Price of Birds' Eggs. Birds' eggs fetch all sorts of prices. A sparrow's egg can be purchased for a few cents, while the egg of the extinct great auk is worth at least \$1,000, if not more. Large sums are also offered for the eggs of the passenger pigeon.

Is This Encouraging Idolatry? Speaking of exports to the East, there is a certain English firm which, in the course of its ordinary business, produces large quantities of waste splinter and lead. This material is melted up, run into molds and exported in the form of images of various eastern gods.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**  
-SOLD EVERYWHERE FOR-  
**CONSTIPATION**  
**BILIOUSNESS**  
**Headache**  
**INDIGESTION**  
**Stomach Trouble**

## One Year of Republican Rule Shows Tremendous Savings

Reduction of Over Billion in Public Debt and Nearly Two Billions in Public Expenses—Congress Cuts Budget Requests.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE WILL E. WOOD (INDIAN), MEMBER OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS



President Harding took office on March 4, 1921. The first complete fiscal year of government business under his administration began on July 1, 1921, and closed on June 30, 1922. The Budget Bureau was created in June, 1921, practically simultaneously with the commencement of the fiscal year. The estimated expenditures tentatively submitted by the various departments for the fiscal year 1922 aggregated \$4,550,000,000. The operations of that fiscal year have just closed. By the application of pressure by the President, exerted through the Budget Bureau and with the cooperation of the heads of departments and other administrative officers, the ordinary expenditures for 1922 actually amount to \$3,795,000,000, a reduction of \$755,000,000 from the figure submitted by the departments at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The first budget submitted in December indicated a deficit for this same fiscal year of \$24,000,000. How successful the efforts of the administration have been in holding down expenditures and conserving revenue is attested by the fact that instead of a deficit there was a surplus for the year of \$214,000,000.

The total public debt of the United States on June 30, 1921, one year ago, was \$23,977,000,000. This sum had been reduced on June 30, 1922, to \$22,543,000,000, a reduction of \$1,434,000,000.

The policy of the administration has been a return to normal conditions in public expenditures. How well this has been accomplished is amply reflected by a glance at the expenditure figures of preceding years.

The Republican party gained control of the Congress in the elections of 1918 and came into power in Congress on March 4, 1919.

During the period the administration was Democratic and the Congress was Republican, requests of the Democratic executives for appropriations were reduced by the Republican Congress by nearly \$3,000,000,000.

Appropriations are the yard stick of expenditures. The enforced re-

ductions in appropriations and estimates made a most gratifying reduction in the expenditures. The peak of ordinary expenditures was reached in the fiscal year 1919, \$18,514,000,000. The drop to the fiscal year 1922 is most extraordinary, the total for that year being \$6,463,000,000. For the fiscal year 1921 a further reduction brought the total down to \$5,115,327,839. For the fiscal year 1922 the total, as heretofore stated, came down to \$3,795,000,000. This sum includes \$422,000,000 of public debt retirements chargeable to ordinary receipts and should be eliminated from the \$3,795,000,000 in order to obtain a figure comparable to expenditure figures for the fiscal years 1919, 1920 and 1921. The 1922 expenditures, therefore, exclusive of public debt retirements, are \$3,373,000,000. The reduction of 1922 under 1920 is \$3,630,000,000 and the reduction of 1922 under 1921 is \$1,743,319,789.

Evidence of the value of the centralization of Congressional responsibility in connection with the public appropriations is furnished in the fact that Congress appropriated for 1922 \$312,173,292 less than the Budget Bureau requested. In other words, although frequently charged with being the spendthrift branch of the government, in point of fact the Congress appropriated seven per cent less than the budget estimates asked for.

The people of the United States have just reason to be proud of the financial record of this administration. While other countries are struggling with huge deficits in their budgets and are burdened with enormous taxes and staggering public debt, the United States has shown a surplus for the fiscal year just closed and at the same time accomplished a most gratifying reduction in its public debt.

## High Light Achievements of the Republican Administration

Debt and Expenses Slashed, Liberty Bonds at Par, Unemployed at Work, Peace Prompted, Budget Established, Prosperity Revived.

JOHN T. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE



Sixteen months ago the Republican Party took over the management of the largest business concern in the world. It found the organization of this concern utterly demoralized as a result of eight years of riotous waste, gross mismanagement and class legislation. There was a bonded indebtedness of \$23,977,000,000. Government bonds were selling at 55 cents on the dollar. There were outstanding loans to foreign countries of \$11,000,000,000, for which there was no written evidence of indebtedness, much less any business or legal agreement as to how and when the loans and interest were to be paid. The discount rate at Federal Reserve Banks was 7.5 per cent for gilt edged loans. Five million wage earners were in idleness. Farmers faced bankruptcy. Hard times prevailed. Business lived from hand to mouth. Everything needed readjustment and reconstruction. Such, in a broad way, were the conditions prevailing when this administration took control of the country and the present Republican Congress was called into special session.

Today we have a President whose wise, business-like, constructive policies have won the confidence and affection of the American people. He has surrounded himself with a cabinet composed of men endowed with common sense, especially qualified for the work of their departments and devoted to the promotion of public welfare. As soon as the administration assumed control it called into special session the Republican Congress to assist it in straightening out the situation. Since then the executive and the legislative branches of the government, both under Republican control, have worked together.

As a result of their joint effort there has been within the last 16 months a marvelous transformation. The bonded indebtedness has been reduced by \$1,014,000,000. Today every issue of Liberty and Victory Bonds is selling at par or above, representing an increase of \$5,000,000,000 in the value of government securities in 16 months. A refunding commission has been created for the purpose of getting foreign loans on a commercial basis. The interest rate at Federal Reserve Banks

has been reduced until it is now 4.5 per cent. The first year of Wilson's administration the actual cost of running the government was \$5,528,000,000. The actual cost of running the government for the fiscal year just ended June 30 was \$3,795,000,000. This is an annual saving of \$1,743,000,000 which the Republican administration has made in the routine expenditures of the government. This was possible because the Republican Congress early in its special session re-enacted a budget law which the previous Republican Congress had passed only to have a Democratic President veto it. It was easily the most important piece of business legislation which has been enacted within this generation. After its enactment it was sensibly applied by the executive officers of the Republican administration.

The work of Congress, the wise administrative policies and the introduction of business methods by the departments in the conduct of public affairs have all combined to revive individual and corporate enterprise, so that today, in contrast to a year ago, unemployment has ceased to be a factor outside of those industries in which there are strikes. Agriculture is on its feet. Business is improving each day. Industrial output is increasing. Capital is going back to work in the channels of private and profitable enterprise. It really makes some difference at the end of a year whether the government has been controlled by an administration and a Congress that are generally right in contrast to an administration and Congress that were generally wrong.

The Republican party will go before the country this fall without any apology for this record. It is a record which needs no defense. The people are not going to stop the magnificent work so well begun. They are not going to retreat to the conditions which prevailed prior to March, 1921. They are not going to return the Democratic party to power and thereby restore the evil conditions which have been so largely corrected in the past 16 months of Republican control of the executive and legislative branches of the government.